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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 75 of 01-02.

Serial Nos. 1010.

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nth June 1902

SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Arms & Explosive Regulations in Mysore for the year 02

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
Police 125-01 " 74-01	Commenced 5 of 02-03 Indexed B Seetharama Rao

Report on the working
of the Arms & Explosives
Regulations for the
year 1900—1901.

The above report
submitted by the Insp
General of Police
draft review of Govt on
report for 1899—1900,
h had been sent
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been received with
ms remarks thereon.
(vide draft order ~~below~~ just put up). He
approves of the draft
order except in regard
to inspection of Magazines
and Registered premises
which he says should
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Inspector Genl of Police &
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Dy officers connected with
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Deptt. the above para ha
to be modified.

Orders solicited as t
whether the present Report
(for 1900-1901) which inc
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both Arms & Explosives
Regns should be forwar
to the Secretary, Geological
Deptt for his views.

Submitted

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can well be embodied in the draft without conflicting with para 2 as it stands at present. Perhaps the best thing to do is to omit para 2 altogether and issue the rest of the order, leaving the other question till after the Khasi orders are obtained at the personal discussion desired by Mr. Irwin.

2. The report for 1900-01 just received might be forwarded to the Geological Survey in favour of remarks if any.

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Omit para 2 & issue

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for remarks as
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SECTION Pol.
FILE No. 75 of 02
SERIAL No. 1.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 28th January 1902
Despatched 28th
Received

General No. 3599
No. 270
Enclosure No. 4

Submitting the Report on the working of the Arms and Explosive Regulations for the Year 1900-1901.

Yrs obdt Servt
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. Dated 28th January 1902

Enc.

From

B. K. Venkataravadaiengar Esquire,

Offg ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundiah Esquire M.A., M.L.,
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations for the year 1900-1901.

2. Statement No: I hereto annexed shews the number and the description of the licenses issued under the various forms.

(a) It will be seen from it that in form I, 3 licenses were issued to transport arms, ammunition or Military Stores in the territories of Mysore against 1 issued in the Tumkur District in the previous year, shewing an increase of 2 licenses. The District Magistrates of Bangalore and Shimoga issued a license each under this form during the year of report and this accounts for

for the increase of 2 referred to. The District Magi-trate of Shimoga reports in this connection that this license is the first of its kind issued in his District for "the transport of arms and ammunition from one part of Mysore to another, as the licensed dealers were hitherto mostly obtaining their supplies from the British Territory under licenses issued by the Honarable the Resident in Mysore.

(b) Under form II of licenses to manufacture, convert or sell arms, ammunition or military stores, there is a net increase of 6 licenses. There is an increase of 5 in Bangalore, 2 in Tumkur, 1 in Shimoga and 1 in Chitaldroog, while there is a decrease of 1 in Kolar, 1 in Kadur and 1 in French-Rocks. The number of the fire arms dealt with under these licenses rose from 540 in the last year to 1260 in the year of report shew-ing an increase of 720. The number of the other arms rose from 4 to 9.—

(c) Under form III of licenses to keep and sell arms, ammunition and Military stores, there is a decrease of 16 licenses. The number of arms dealt with under these licenses also decreased viz, by 45 under fire arms and by 5 under other arms. The decrease is noticeable in all the Districts except Kadur and Chitaldrug, and it is attributed to the dis-continuance of

the trade by several of the dealers.

D) 4 Under form IV of licenses to posses arms and ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection or display 12,621 licenses were issued during the year under report against 11759 in the previous year, shewing an increase of 862. Much of the increase was in the Kolar (396) and in the Bangalore (375) Districts and some in all others, except Hassan and French Rocks where there was a decrease of 101 and 56 respectively. The decrease in French-Rocks is reported to be due to the non-issue of licenses to persons found unfit to posses arms. The number of arms covered by these licenses have likewise increased, the figures being 12808 firearms and 176 other arms for the year under report against 12140 and 156 respectively for the previous year.

(E) Under form V of licenses to go armed on a journey, 8 licenses covering 8 firearms were issued during the year under report against 13 and 14 respectively during the previous year. The Bangalore District is the only one in which licenses were issued under this form.

(F) Under form VI of licenses to posses firearms, ammunition or Militia stores in a District which has not been disarmed

(f) dis-armed, 33 licenses are shewn to have been issued in the Kolar District during the year against 27 in the previous year. As stated in the last year's report these are, it seems, merely licenses issued for blasting purposes. It has been explained that they are shewn in form VII because they were granted in that form free of any fee as there was no other form suited for the purpose. —

(g) Under form VII of licenses to possess and carry arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals 149 licenses were issued during the year under report against 200 in the previous year, shewing a decrease of 51 licenses. There is also a corresponding decrease of 48 in the number of the fire arms covered by those licenses. The decrease is in the Shimoga (41) and the Chitaldroog (13) Districts.

3. Statement No: II annexed shews the number of the persons licensed to deal in Sulphur etc: in the Province of Mysore. It will be seen from it, that there were 70 licensed dealers during the year of report against 75 in the previous year, shewing a decrease of 5 dealers. The quantity of — sulphur in the hands of the dealers at the beginning of the year was 7 tons, 1 cwt,

3 qrs and 22 lbs as shewn in the last year's statement; but as 3 shops in the Kolar District were closed, the quantity of Sulphur that was in them at the close of last year, viz, 3 qrs and 16 lbs is excluded from Statement II of the year of report. The balance of 19 qrs of Sulphur that remained in the shops of two individuals in the Hassan Dist to whom licenses were not issued during the year under report have also been excluded from Statement II. The quantity purchased during the year was 18 tons, 9 cwts, 2 qrs and 16 lbs and that sold was 18 tons, 10 cwts and 3¾ lbs. The balance remaining unsold at the close of the year was 6 tons, 18 cwts and 26¼ lbs. The difference of 2 cwts and 20 lbs is the quantity that was in the Shop of Athalur Kondiah-chetty in the Mysore District which was closed during the year of report, the proprietor having died of plague. Enquiry is being made as to what became of the Sulphur that was in the said 4 shops that were closed, as also in the shops of the 2 individuals to whom licenses were not issued in the Hassan Dist. Sulphur is as usual reported to have been used for medical and disinfecting purposes and for ordinary fire-works.

(4) Statement No: III appended shews the inspection by Police Officers and Magistrates of stock premises and booths of licensed dealers. It will be seen from it that out of 100 shops in the Province 68 were inspected during the year by Police Superintendents or Inspectors or by Magistrates. The Superintendents of Police inspected 14 shops and the Inspectors 49. The inspection of shops by Police Officers shews an improvement during the year under report. The

Superintendents

Superintendents of Police of the Bangalore, Shimoga, and Chitaldroog Districts did not inspect any shop during the year. The largest number of shops inspected viz, 6 was by the Superintendent of Police of the Kadur District. Of these 6 shops, 1 was inspected by him thrice and 2 twice.—

5. Statement No: IV attached to this shews the number of the licences issued under the Explosives Regulation of 1888. Thirty five licences were issued during the year under report against 16 during the previous year, shewing a net increase of 19 licences, 9 in the number of licences issued to manufacture, possess and sell explosives, 4 in the number issued to possess explosives, 2 in the number issued to possess small quantities of specified explosives, 4 in the number issued to possess any specified explosives and 1 in the number issued to sell any specified explosives. There was a decrease of 1 in the number issued to possess & sell ~~and~~ ~~possess~~ explosives.

6. Statement A appended shews the number of the cases and of the persons prosecuted under the Arms Regulation during the year of report. It will be seen from it that 191 cases involving 199 persons were prosecuted and 171 cases involving 177 persons ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for the previous

previous year were 207, 212, 183 and
respectively.

17) In conclusion it has to be noted the
it is reported that due care was exercis
while issuing licenses.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkata Varadayya

Offg. Inspector General of Police
C/S.

Statement

Shewing the number of prosecutions under the Arms Regulation for the year 1900-190

Serial number	District	Number of Cases		Number of persons		Remarks
		Prosecuted	Convicted	Prosecuted	Convicted	
1	Bangalore	34	33	34	33	One case with one person discharged
2	Kolar	20	15	22	16	
3	Tumkur	21	21	21	21	
4	Mysore	12	12	15	15	
5	French-Rocks	3	2	3	2	
6	Hassan	11	6	11	6	1 case with 1 person acquitted. 4 cases with
7	Shimoga	60	55	62	56	persons pending before Magistrate. 1 case with 1 [illegible] pending [illegible]
8	Kadur	28	25	29	26	3 cases with
9	Chitaldroog	2	2	2	2	
	Total	191	171	199	177	

Bangalore
28th January 1902

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

No. IV. Statement Shewing the number of licenses issued under the Explosives Regulation of 1888

Serial number	General Rule No.	Nature of licenses issued	Total number of licenses issued for the preceding year	Total number of licenses issued for the year under Report	Variations as compared with the preceding year		Remarks
					Increase	Decrease	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1.		License to manufacture, possess and sell explosives under rule 9 of the Explosives Rules. Form A.	14	23	9	"	
2		License to sell and possess explosives under rule 9 of the Explosives Rules-Form B.	1	"	"	1	
3		License to possess explosives under rule 9 of the Explosives Rules. Form C.	1	5	4	"	
4		License to possess small quantities of Specified explosives under rule 15 of the Explosives Rules. Form D.	"	2	2	"	
5.		License to possess any specified explosives under Rule 18 of the Explosives rules - Form E.	"	4	4	"	
6		License to sell specified explosives under rule 22 of the explosives rules (Form F)	"	1	1	"	
		Total	16	35	20	1	Net increase 19

Bangalore
28 January 1902

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

No. 1. Statement showing the number and description of licenses issued by the District Magistrates for the year 1900-1901 and the previous year.

Serial number	Nature of licenses issued	Number issued for the previous year			Number issued for the year under report			Variations as compared with the preceding year		Remarks
		Total number of licenses issued	Number of arms covered by the licenses issued: Fire-arms	Other arms	Total number of licenses issued	Number of arms covered by the licenses issued: Fire-arms	Other-arms	Increase in the number of licenses issued	Decrease in the number of licenses issued	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	License to transport arms, ammunition or Military Stores in the Territories of Mysore (Form I)	1	-	-	3	x	x	2	-	† Enquiry is being made as to the number of the arms covered by the 3 licenses.
2	License to manufacture, convert, or sell arms, ammunition or Military Stores. (Form II).	34	540	4	40	1260	9	6	-	
3	License to keep and sell arms, ammunition and Military stores (Form III)	76	308	5	60	1263	-	-	16	
4	License to possess arms and ammunition	-	-							

–	protection or display (Form IV)	11759	12140	156	12621	12808	176	862	"
5	License to go armed on a journey (Form V)	13	14	"	8	8	"	"	5
6	License to possess fire-arms, ammunition or military Stores in a district which has not been disarmed (Form VI)	27	"	"	33	"	"	6	"
7	License to possess and carry arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals (Form VII)	200	199	3	149	151	"	"	51
	Total	12110	13201	168	12914	14490	185	876	72

Net increase 80.

Bangalore.
28th January 1902

Offg. Inspector General of Police.
C/S.

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To,
The Secretary to
Govt of Geological
Department.

dated

No 13145 & 10/2/02 Encl. nil
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Sir,

I am directed ~~Has the honour~~
to forward herewith
for favour of ~~his~~ your
remarks, if any, the
accompanying report
No 3589 dated 28th January
" 270
1902, on the working
of the Arms and Explosives
Regulations for the year
1900-1901, submitted
by the Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE
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The Secretary to Govt.

Geological Dept.

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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 14 Feb 02

Despatched 15 02-2

Received

General No. 494-35

No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 4 Statts

Forwd the report on the working of the Arms & Explosives Regulations for 1900-1901.

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References to be marked.

OFFICE OF THE
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No. 494-S

Encls. One Report with 4 Statements

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED BANGALORE, 14th February 1902.

From

W. F. SMEETH ESQ., M.A., A.R.S.M., &c.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Geological Dep

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esq., M.A.,M.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.13145/J.1110 of 10th February 1902, forwarding a report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations for the year 1900-1901 for remarks, I have the honour to state that I have but few remarks to make.

2. It seems probable that licenses have been issued under the Arms Regulation for the possession etc. of ammunition instead of under the Explosives Regulation, as was the case in 1899-1900. As Government Orders on this point have now been issued (Vide Proceedings No. 13146-55/J.1111 dated 10th February 1902), this matter will probably be rectified in future.

3. With regard to para 5 of the Report and Statement IV, I note that so many licenses under the Explosives Regulation have been issued for the year 1900-1901

and the numbers compared with those issued for 1899-19[illegible]. The Statement is somewhat confusing as all these licenses should have been issued for the Calendar years 1900-1901 (vide the license forms).
Again, in the same Statement, 4 licenses are said to have been issued for the year 1900-1901 in Form E of the Explosives Rules. This is not correct; the number of licenses issued in this Form being as follows :

For the calendar year 1900 - 1 license.
" " " " 1901 - 11 licenses.
For the first six months of 1901 - 9 licenses.

4. Government has now ordered that the licenses under the Arms Regulation should in future be current for the calendar and not for the official year (vide Proceedings No. 17387/J.1715 dated 26th June 1901).

This will obviate many difficulties in making up the various Statements and the Report of the Inspector General of Police should in future be drawn up for each calendar year. In order to bring in the new system without overlapping or confusion, the Inspector General of Police might make his next report refer to the period of 1st July to 31st December 1901, after which the reports will refer to calendar years. My first report on explosives will refer to the calendar year 1901.

5. Some other points occur to me in connection with these matters which I will refer to in my own report, where I will take a general survey of the whole position which is confusing and unsatisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,

Geological Department.

OFFICE OF THE
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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To. 75 of 01-2.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

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Dated 26th

Despatched 27 February 1902.

Received

General No. 4095

No. 299

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be informed as to whether the next Annual report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations in Mysore for the latter half of 1901 or for a year and a half.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. Dated 26th February 1902.

Enc.

From

B. N. Venkataravanadaiengar Esqr

~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundaiya Esq. M.A., M.L.,
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

Legis. 60 of 97-98 I have the honor to state that in order no. X 16413-21 / J. 1642 of the 15th June 1898, the Government directed the submission of a special annual report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations in Mysore. These reports were hitherto being submitted for the official year i.e. for the period between the 1st July of one year and the 30th June of the subsequent year. But in Government

order no. 17387-97 / 1916 of the 26th June 1901, it having been directed that licences issued as per rules framed under the Arms Regulation VI of 1890 should in future be made current up to the end of the calendar year instead of to the end of the official year, it has become necessary to change the period for which the report should be submitted. The report for the official year which ended on the 30th June 1901 was submitted with this office letter no. 3589/270 dated the 28th January 1902.

2. I beg to be informed if a separate report should be submitted for the half year from 1st July to 31st December 1901 or whether the next report may comprise a period of one year and a half from

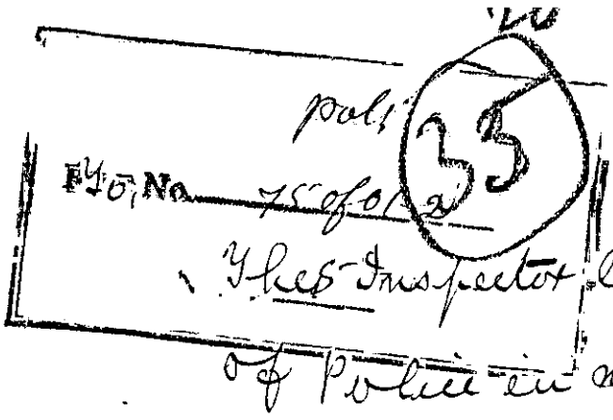
the 1st july 1901 to the 31st December 1902.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Off. Inspector General of Police



Dated 6th March 1902

No. 1462 S. Ec. S.
J. 1224

His letter no. 3589/270
dated the 28th Jan 1902,
submitting the report
on the working of the
Arms and Explosives
Regulation for the
year 1900-01.

In returning the
statement (no. II)
received with the
above, I have the honor
to state - some
mistake

mistakes have crept into the totals and the grand total of the entries thereof and to request that the same may be caused to be rectified & the statement when so submitted to this office as early as possible.

2. The receipt and the other enclosures are herewith returned for reference and transmission.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

SECTION— Pol. —

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SERIAL No. 6

Dated 13th

Despatched March 1902

Received

General No. 501
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Submitting Report on the working of the Arms & Explosives Regulations with Corrections.

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Read Draft Orders
Pol. 25/3/02

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 501 Dated Camp Aimangala 13th March 1902

Enc.

From

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr
Offg. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. Bnd.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to your docket no- 14625/J.1224 of the 4th March 1902, I have the honor to return herewith the report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations for the year 1900-1901 and its accompaniments with the totals rectified in Statement No: II.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
B. Venkatavarada Iyengar
Offg: Inspector General of Police.

Draft for [illegible]

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MYSORE

ITEM NO. 75 of 01-2

Read:—

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SERIAL NO. Correspondence ending

with letter No. 501 dated

13th March 1902, from

the Inspector General

of Police in Mysore,

Submitting a report

on the working of

the Arms and Explosives

Regulations in the

Mysore State for the

year 1900-1901.

(2) Letter No. 494-S dated

14th February 1902 from

the Secretary to Govt.

Geological Department

furnishing his opinion

on the above report.

(3) Letter No. 409-5/99 dated

26th February 1901, from

the Inspector General

of Police in Mysore,

enquiring with reference

to Govt order No. 17387-9.

dated 26th June 1901, whether

the next annual report

on the working of the Arms & Explosives Regulations should be submitted for the half year from 1st July to 31st December 1901 or whether it should comprise a period of one year and a half from the 1st July 1901 to the 31st December 1902.

Order thereon:—

Recorded.

2. The attention of the Inspector General is drawn to the discrepancy pointed out in para 3 of the Geological Secretary's letter referred to above.

3. The next Report should be submitted for the period 1st July to 31st December 1901, after which the Reports should refer to Calendar years, in case as licenses under the

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Arms Regn should
in future be current
for the calendar year
not for the official year under
G.O. No 17387-9 dated 26th June
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Secretary

To.

The Inspector General
of Police in Mysore
with extract para 3
of the Geological Secy's
letter No 494-S dt 14/3/17

The Secretary to Govt
Geological Depart-
-ment.

All District Magistrates

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SECRET FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
FILE OF POLICE IN MYSORE.
To
SERIAL THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated
Despatched } 18th April 1902.
Received

General No. 4549
No. 323.
Enclosure No.

Explaining about the discrepancy pointed out by the Secretary in the Geological department in the Number of licenses issued under the Explosive Regulations.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4549/323. Dated Bangalore 18th April 1902.

Enc.

From

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esq,

Offg ~~The~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nunjundiah Esq, M.A., M.L.,
~~The~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government order No: 16020-9/J.1876 of the 29th March 1902 drawing my attention to the discrepancy pointed out by the Secretary in the Geological department in the number of the licenses issued under the Explosives Regulation, I have the honor to state that as the licenses issued under the Arms Regulation were current for the official year till recently (Vide order No: 17387-97/J.1716 of the 26th June 1901) and as the report on the working of the Explosives Regulation formed part of the report on the working of the Arms Regulation also, the figures for the former were given for the official year and not for the calender year for the sake

sake of uniformity. The figures furnished in the Geological report are for the calender year while those furnished in my report are for the official year. Hence the discrepancy pointed out. ——

2. As regards the discrepancy in the number of the licenses shewn against form E under the Explosives Rules, I beg to state that my report was compiled from those received from the Districts. Only 4 licenses were reported to have been issued under this form during the year 1900-1901. The particulars for these are as follows:—

Bangalore District—	2
Mysore — do —	1
Shimoga — do —	1
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

SECTION— Pol.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
FIL General and Revenue Depts.

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No. 9

Dated 14th May 1902

Despatched 20 —

Received

General No. 5165

No. 364

Enclosure No.

Reply to certain queries on the report of the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations for 1900-1901.

Just
20-5-02

References submitted to Secretary on 14th September last with J.F. No. 3443 £98-99.

Submitted with the previous draft-
2/5 slightly altered
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 5165/364 Dated Bangalore 19th May 1902

Enc.

FROM

B.K. Venkatavardiengar Esqr.,
~~Offg~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H.V. Nanjundayya Esqr. M.A.M.L.;
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTM

SIR,

In continuation of this office letters noted in the margin forwarding the report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations for the year 1900-1901, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. With reference to the remark against form I in statement no 1, appended to the report I beg to state that the District Magistrates of Bangalore, Tumkur and Shimoga who were asked to report the number of the arms covered by the licenses issued by them for the transport of arms ammunition or

no: 3589/240 dated 28-1-1902
" 501 dated 13-3-1902

military stores in Mysore, have intimated that no arms were intended in these licenses, but that they were issued for the transport of Sulphur, Gunpowder, percussion caps &c from one part of Mysore to another.—

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3. As regards the remark in para 3 of the report that enquiry is being made as to what became of the Sulphur that was in the 4 shops that were closed in the Kolar and Mysore Districts and in those of 2 individuals in the Hassan District to whom licenses were not issued during the year, the respective District Magistrates report as follows:—

(a) The District Magistrate of Kolar reports that Karpakal Ramiya of Chintamani, who had been granted a license on the 20th January 1900, to sell only such quantity of Sulphur and other articles as he had actually in stock, did not sell any portion of the Sulphur in stock (viz, 1 ℔), that it is still with him and the application made by him for a complete license is still under consideration. The quantity of Sulphur

(viz,

(viz 15 tbs) that remained with Kitchaya of Chickballapur was, along with other articles, seized by the Police and kept in the Police station as he did not obtain a license for the year 1900-1901. The district magistrate further reports that Sheik Ismail of Mulbagal who was granted a license on the 25th November 1899 to sell only what he had in stock of sulphur (viz 3 quarters) sold during the year 1 quarter and 8 tbs, 1 quarter and 20 tbs remaining in stock at the end of June 1901, and that he did not purchase any quantity during the year 1900-1901.

(b) The district magistrate of Mysore reports that Althur Kondiah chetty died of plague in the end of the year 1900 and that the balance of sulphur in stock in his shop (viz 2 cwts, and 20 tbs) had been previously sold by him, and that as the shop had been closed for a long time, the above information was not available at the time his report was drawn up. ——

(c) The District magistrate of Hassan reports

reports that Perumal Dasappa of Banawar, who had a stock of 20 tbs of sulphur, sold 8 3/4 tbs, but that he was ordered by the Police not to sell the balance pending the receipt of the renewed license and that it is still with him. Ghulam Esoof Khan of Chenrayapatna, who had a stock of 8 tbs, did not sell any quantity out of it pending the receipt of the renewed license. ——

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
B K Cleaton
Offg. Inspector General of Police

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Read:-

FILE NO. Confdl. Letter No. 4549/323, dated the 18th April 1902, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to para 2 of Govt Proceedings No. 16020-9/1376 dated the 29th March 1902, that as the licenses issued under the Arms Regulation were current for the official year till recently and as the report on the working of the Explosives Regulation formed part of the report on the working of the Arms Regulation also, the figures for the former were given for the official year and not for the Calendar year for the sake of uniformity and that as regards the discrepan

the number of licenses shown
against form E under the
Explosives Rules, the figures
are compiled from those received
from the Districts as noted in the
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Also
2. Letter No. 5165/364 dated the 19th May 1902 from the same Officer.
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2. The report for the
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101 should be expedited.

28.5.02

Secretary.

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